

[54] **APPARATUS FOR CLEANING THE TEXTILE ARTICLES**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

The brush apparatus is used for cleaning textile articles, particularly carpets and other similar kinds of floor coverings as well as padded furnitures. The apparatus, which is movable to and fro along the surface to be cleaned, is used in a combination with a mechanical or pneumatic take-up device for the removal of dust, fluffs and the like. A plurality of bristle cushions surround the take-up openings of the devices and include a pad of even-length and soft material bristles and additional bristles intermingled within the even-length bristles. The additional bristles are of a greater length and of a harder material than the even-length bristles and give the pad a striped appearance.

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